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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

JAMES D. BENNETT

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**  
**FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

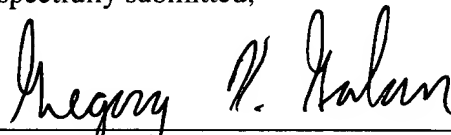
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 within which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed December 21, 2000, such extension allowing the undersigned until March 21, 2001 to respond.

A check is enclosed to cover this extension fee. However, if the check is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Deposit Account No., 01-0660 (GKG/044220.0322).

Respectfully submitted,



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